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Death Comes to Well-Known Memphian at Sheridan, According to Telegram Reaching Local Relatives.

Capt. Dabney M. Scales, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Memphis, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning in Sheridan, Wyo., according to a telegram received Wednesday by his

telegram received Wednesday by his relatives.

Capt. Scales would have been 79 years old on June I. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Frank Avery and Mrs. Yates Weliford of Memphis, and George W. Scales, of Sheridan, Wyo. Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Wellford and his son were with him at the time of his death. No funeral arrangements have been made, but it is likely that burial will take place in the West.

Capt. Scales had been in falling health for some time. A good part of the past few years he spent in Wyoming and only returned there a week ago Tuesday to complete his claim to a homestical.

No man in Memphis had a more con No man in Memphis had a more com-spleuous part in the development of the city and territory. Much of his time was spint in enterprises for the better-ment of conditions and he was con-stantly to be found laboring in behalf of

worthy causes.

Capt. Scales was a distinguished fig-ure in the ranks of the Confederate vet-grams and was captain of Company A. U. C. V.

At the outbreak of the Civil war he was a cadet in Annapolis and about to graduate. He resigned from the academy and returned to his home in Holiy Springs, Miss. He then entered the Confederate navy and was assigned as midshipman on the ironclad Arkansas under Captain, afterward Admiral, I. N. Brown.

## Hero of Battle.

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The Arkansas was sent to relieve the siege of Vicksburg, of which Gen. Grant was in command. The Arkansas was obliged to pass under the fire of 250 Federal guns, and as it did so the flagstaff was shot away. Young Scales, who was in a protected position, sprang forward, and, under the fire of the 250 guns, nalled the flag to the mast.

The incident was so conspicuous for gallantry that the story spread far and wide, and young Scales became a hero in the eyes of both friend and foe.

Afterward he was assigned to the Shenandoah, a privateer in the class with the Alabama. Then he became a lieutenant. It was the last vestige of the Southern Confederacy to surrender. The Shenandoah cruised for a year after the end of the war and, capturing a ship out of San Francisco, learned of the surrender of Lee.

Then Lieut. Scales took his ship to the English channel and surrendered it to the British navy.

He then returned to Memphis and took up the practice of law, a profession which he followed with ability and distinction. About 15 years ago he was a member of the state senate, but in recent years, because of advanced agg, he gradually refired from public affairs and the practice of law.

No names were printed on the dates for the Democratic presidential prefer-ence, and while voters had the privilege of writing in the name of any candi-date they favored, not a single vote for the office was reported from the 443

the office was reported from the 443 precincts.
Only 303 votes separated two candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination on the face of the returns from 443 precincts. The vote was:
S. B. Montgomery, Kingwood, 13,447;
E. F. Morgan, Fairmont, 13,114; F. P. Groscoup, Charleston, 3,206.
The 443 precincts gave the Democratic gubernaterial positions. gubernatorial nomination.
A. B. Koonts, Charleston, 4,899; A. B. Littlepage, Charleston, 3,768.

### Early Returns Give Johnson Lead Over Wood In Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 —Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California has a lead of 1,991 votes over Maj.-Gen. Leon-ard Wood for the Republican presidenard Wood for the Republican presidential nomination when tabulation of returns from Oregon's presidential preference primary was resumed today. The figures: Johnson, 44,808; Wood, 42,817. Returns at hand included complete official figures from six of Oregon's 26 counties, unofficial complete returns from 21, and 8 partial unofficial figures from the others. The primary was held last Friday. Political experts here estingsted approximately 1,809 votes remained to be reported.

## HOLD TWO FOLLOWING ALLEGED ARSON CHARGE

H. G. Douglass. 29, 885½ North Second street, and J. G. Hall, 31, 415 North Decatur street, are being held by police pending an investigation by Carl Larsen, deputy fire prevention commissioner, into their actions relative to the supposed incendiary fire at the carpenter shop, rear 221 Jefferson avenue, Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. They were arrested by Patrolmen Bell and McWaters, who discovered the fire. The officers say the men were inside the building.

After Bell had noticed the fire, and found the front door locked, he telephoned the fire department. The firemen extinguished the blaze with less than \$206 damage, although it reached as high as the third floor. They found an overturned can of linseed oil, which was on fire. Douglass and Hall are said to be employed in the shop, but the proprietor is said to be in Chicago. The shop was insured, according to Fire Chief Fitzmorris.

DANIELS DISLIKES

# HALE'S ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON May 26.—Declaring that a "steam roller" was being used on him, Secretary Daniels told the senate naval investigation committee to-day that he would appeal to the full committee if Chairman Hale insisted on putting into the record "an unfair and unfounded" statement as to conditions of American warships when the

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war began.

Before the secretary's announcement,
Senator Pitman, Democrat, Nevada,
warned Chairman Hale that he would
protest on the senate floor against the
character of questions which the chairman was asking Mr. Daniels.

Aged Memphian Dies In Wyoming



CAPT. DABNEY M. SCALES

Charge Four Youths Appropriated Cars for Joyrides Only.

In the arrest this week of four negro youths of 16 to 13 years old, one of whom is said to have confessed, police say they have the persons responsible for the wholesale theft of 28 to 30

# PLAN HEALTH CAMPAIGN. WASHINGTON, May 28.—A conference of the state health officers was opened at the United States health service headquarters today with the object of planning a nation-wide health campaign. Surgeon-eneral Cumming her lifetime.

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BREWERY MEN STRIKE. NEWARK, N. J., May 26.—Approximately 1,200 brewery workers in this city, Jersey City, Paterson, Elizabeth and Harrison went on strike today because the New Jerseys Brewers' association had rejected their demands for wage increases ranging from \$6 to \$10.

## FOWLER ACQUITTED.

Commission Gives Details of Killing, But Says Further Probe Would Be Advisable. Some Facts Lacking.

MENICO -CITY, May 26 (By Associated Press.)—Formal investigation, for the purpose of clarifying the part taken in the death of President Carranza, both by Col. Rodolfo Herrero and members of the Carranza party, is recommended by the commission of four named by Gens. Obregon and Gonzales to inquire into the tragedy. The commission submitted its report last night and cited 10 points which the members had agreed had been proven from stories of witnesses. It was added that in a number of points many other stories purporting to tell the actual circum-

had agreed had been proven from stories of witnesses. It was added that in a number of points many other stories purporting to tell the actual circumstances could not be confirmed and were unworthy of credence.

The commission's report, which is the first active story on the death of Carranza, may be summarized as follows:

"Col. Herrero joined the Carranza party at Putla, state of Puebla, on May 20, following a conference with Gen. Francisco De P. Mariel, to whom he surrendered last March. Herrero pledged allegiance anew, and promise was accepted by Gen. Mariel, who told the fugitive president that Herrero was willing to fight for him. Gen. Mariel then left the Carranza party and did not go to Tlaxcalantongo.

"When Carranza renched Tlaxcalantongo he was led by Herrero to the hut where he was to sleep. Herrero was with Carranza when beds in this shelter were assigned to the president. Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, minister of the interior; Mario Mendez, chief of telegraph; Gil Farlas, the president sprivate secretary, and Captains Amador and Suarez, his aides. Gen. Murguia and other members of the party were taken to different houses in the village. Before retiring, Carranza ordered Capt. Suarez to assist in placing sentinels, all of whom were Herrero's men.

"Herrero later told Carranza that a messenger had informed him his brother was injured, whereupon Herrero left the village, promising to return. At 3 o'clock on the morning of May 21, three of Herrero's men entered the president's hut, stating they had been ordered to report to him what the situation was, adding that that nothing new had occurred. Carranza listened to the report, and then told the men to leave.

(The report says this move was probably for the purpose of ascertaining if all in the hut were in bed and whether Carranza had changed his position.)

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GEDDES PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS TO WILSON
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, formally presented his credentials to President Wilson today at the white house and exchanged with the executive assurances of good will and amity.

The second ambassador to be sent the second to the fact that he was standing under a beam which broke the fall of the big 60-pound blocks.

He was considerably bruised, but suffered no broken bones.

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The second ambassador to be sent here by reat Britain since the president became iii, Sir Auckland had been waiting since April 21 to be formally received. His predecessor. Viscount Grey, who came to Washington last October, departed again without ever laying his credentials before the president.

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BIG SUM TO HOUSEKEEPER.

BOSTON, May 26, (By International News Service.)—Harriet E. Blair, housekeeper for the lafe Wallace F. Robinson, is left a fortune by his will just filed for probate. She is also to receive the balance of income from his estate after \$40,000 is paid annually to state \$40,000 is paid annually \$40,000 is paid annually

# INVOKE NEW LAW.

Settlement under the workmen's com-pensation act is sought in two suits filed in circuit court Wednesday. Joe Roberts is suing the Shelby County Cot-ton Oil mills, and George Pinnell is suing the Anderson-Tully company, lumber manufacturers.

# GETS FOUR MONTH TERM LITTLE ROCK, Ark. May 26. (Spl.)— Joe M. Frank, 72 years old, prominent local business man, died at his home here early today. Among survivors are Abe Frank, Nashville, Tenn., and Meler Frank, Chat'anooga, brothers.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE. A verdict of net guilty was returned Wednesday in the case of C. W. Fow-ler, charged with manshaughter. Sam lesslay in circuit court by Florence P. O. Bates, attorney-general, recommended that the fury find such a verdict.

Desertion and failure to provide are the allegations made against F. A. Davis, in a suit for divorce filed Wedding and Commended that the fury find such a verdict.

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operations in the drive for members for the Chamber of Commerce, by the aid of an extension telephone to his bedside is keeping in constant munication with Gens. Lewis M Layne and Gus F. Schleet, commanders of the Biue and Red divisions. He was said one of the first to offer concatulation to the opposing leaders for their success in the first day of the manual results of the first to offer concatulations to the opposing leaders for their success in the first day of the manual results of the first to offer concatulations to the opposing leaders for their success in the first day of the manual results of the first day of the first day of the manual results of the first day of the first day of the manual results of the first day of th

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 25.—Three sections of the Lever act were held unbonelitutional by U. S. District Judge A. B. Anderson in federal court today and quashed 12 of the 18 counts of he indictment against miners and operators based on these sections in ruling on the motion of of Charles E. lughes to quash the Indictment, counts one, two, three, four and 17, lassed on Section nine of the Lever 1sw, which the court held valid, were eclared operative and were not quashed to the judge.

The 12 counts in the indictment, five, it, seven, eight nine, 19, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18, based on Sections four and 26 and amended Section four of the Lever act, were quashed.

The methon to quash the indictment vas made by Charles Evans Hugfres, firmer just ce of the supreme court, on tehalf of the miners. May 7.

Count 15 of the Indictment based on Section 37 of the criminal code, was also quashed.

### ALBANIA IN THROES OF CIVIL WAR, REPORT

LONDON, May 26 — Messages from I urazso picture Albania as in the circes of civil war, the ultimate conquences of which it is impossible to squences of which it is impossible to freeast, according to an Exchange Telegraph distant from Rome today. The provisional government seems incepable of dominating the situation, and its call to the colors for the establishment of a national army retrial and according to the colors for the establishment of a national army retrials unanswered, the messages declare.

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The Greeks, who formerly were anxious to occupy Northern Epirus, have couled to delay the occupation, fearing complications and attacks by hands the advices assert. The civilian population, it is declared, is petitioning the It dian commands not to withdraw their greesons from the interior

# PALMER'S FUND

Representative Carlin, Campaign Manager, Tells Senators Names of Contributors and Amounts Given. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Contribu

ms to the fund for Attorney-General Palmer's campaign for the Democratio omination for president were placed nday at \$59,610, by former Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, his cam-paign manager. The largest contributor was James McClurg Guffey, of Pittsburgh, identified as an oil man and prominent in Democratic politics in Pennsylvania, Former Federal Junge J. Harry Covington, treasurer of the Palmer organization, gave \$2,000; Frank L. Crocker, of New York, gave \$2,500, Mr. Carlin said.

When Mr. Carlin concluded William C. Proctor, of Cincinnati, general chairman of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood's campaign committee, was called. The committee announced that former Federal Judge J. Harry Covington, treasurer of the Palmer campaign fund, had been summoned.

"Covington was formerly a federal Judge and resigned to go with the allen property custodian's office, when Mr. Palmer had that office, didn't be?" asked Chairman Kenyon.

"I don't know exactly," was the reply.

"And the size of the fee Mr. Covings." for was James McClurg Guffey, of

BULLETIN.

Reports made at the meeting of team workers Wednesday showed that the Biues had secured 276 members and the Reds 171, making a grand total for the 24-hour period of 447 members.

Despite the illness which has conficed him to his bed since early Monday, O. K. Houck, director-general of operations in the drive for members for the Chamber of Commerce, by the

The jury in the case of Sam O. Scott and Albert Grizzina, charged with violations of the federal prohibition act, was unable to reach a verdict in the United States district court Wednesday before adjournment for lunch.
It was alleged that Scott and Griszina were arrested by special railway
agents while transporting a quantity of
whisky from St. Louis to Memphis over the Illinois Central railroad in Decem-her, 1919. Attorney Abe Cohn was counsel for the defense.

PROHIBITION CASES

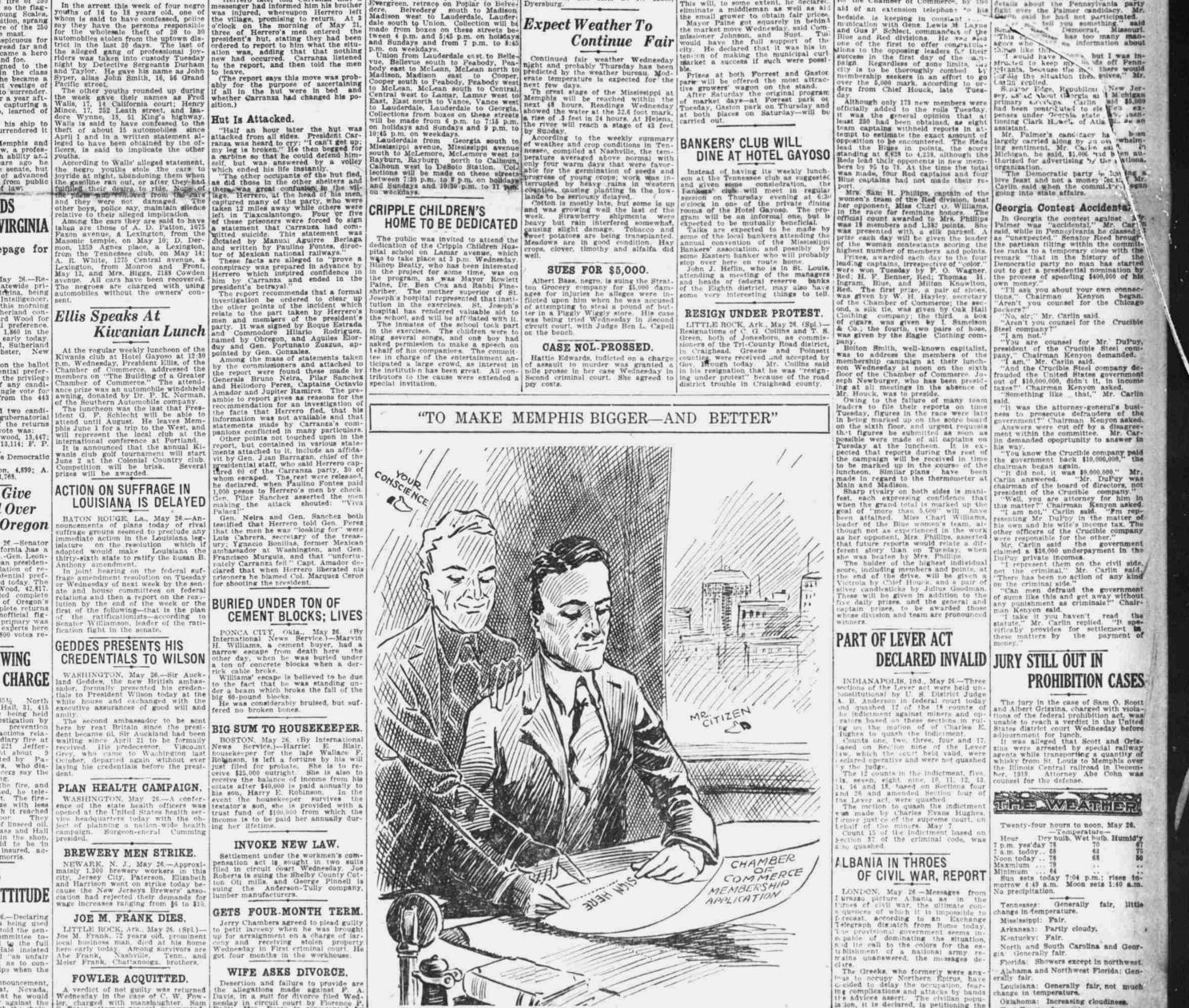
## Twenty-four hours to noon, May 26, -Temperature-Dry bulb. Wet bulb. Humid'y

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Sun sets today 7:04 p.m.; rises tomorrow 4:45 a.m. Moon sets 1:40 a.m. No precipitation.

Tennessee: Generally fair, little Mississippi: Pair. Arkansan: Partly cloudy. Kentucky: Fair. North and South Carolina and Geor-

Florida: Showers except in northwest. Alahama and Northwest Florida: Gen-erally fair. Louisiana: Generally fair, not much

Oklahoma: Increasing cloudiness. East Texas: Increasing cloudiness. West Texas: Increasing cloudiness.



(Drawn by Frank L. Miller.)